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FOREIGN AND POLITICAL
DEPARTMENT, INDIA.
D. O. No. D. 667-R—34.

NEW DELHI,
18th—19th April 1934.

MY DEAR SIR MIRZA,

Thank you for your letter No. 2837 of the 7th of April. I had looked up the passage in the Secretary of State's evidence before getting your letter. Every one will, I have no doubt, sympathise with what the Secretary of State said, but it can hardly be said to amount to a statement that all the Indian States will be released entirely from the payment of tribute with effect from the inauguration of Federation.

I can quite understand His Highness' anxiety that both the Civil and Military Station question and the Tribute question should be settled as soon as possible. We are doing what we can in the matter and I hope that a satisfactory solution will be found as soon as practicable.

SIR MIRZA M. ISMAIL, C.I.E., O.B.E.

Yours sincerely,
B. J. GLANCY.

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DEWAN OF MYSORE.
D. O. No. 2995.

GLENVIEW, FERN HILL,
25th April 1934.

DEAR COLONEL PLOWDEN,

I enclose copy of Mr. Glancy's letter to me in reply to mine of the 7th April, of which I sent you a copy a few days ago. I thought you might like to see his reply, too.

Of course, I do not appreciate his attempt to explain away the Secretary of State's statement. That was not how it was understood, at any rate, at the time it was made. I am not, however, going to quarrel with him as it would serve no useful purpose. We know how to deal with the matter when the time comes.

Yours sincerely,
MIRZA M. ISMAIL.

THE HON'BLE COLONEL C. T. C. PLOWDEN, C.I.E.,
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